P. D. Q. INTERVIEWS

A Little Talk With the Eminent Joe Cannon

"Good man!

camp-meetings!

That's easy

out of a house.

for a look-out.

"Darned if we don't"

village.

Why, but for them

reised about your alleged conduct."

it a hundred barrels this summer."
"And now, Mr. Cannon, we are to sup-

"Are we to suppose that I am on my

There is to be a circus there that

lassic, about eighteen years old."
"I think I see her," replied Mr. Can-non as he closed one eye.

You can't blame her, for we all

"Without looking around her at all,

but with her mind intent on the ele-

"It can't be!"
"But she does. She's totally oblivi-

phants and spotted ponies, she-

out she does. She's totally of ous of your presence, you know." "I see."

"Now I'm putting on the gad"

"Good"

She's a handsome

'And I'll have a front seat!"

"Yes, and to pay for painting his he

Some members of Congress, if you wish

Others will flush guiltily. Others will put you off for a week in order to find out what particular transac-

There are those who will make an appointment for a week shead, and then sail for Europe and not return until they believe you have met your death won four jackpots in succession and carried off 30 of my dellars. at the hands of a midnight assassin. The eminent Joe Cannon is no such

He is ready to be interviewed day or have been wronged by public opinion in

will abandon a game of poker, where he is winning right along to give you his opinion on any subject before

The public.

So you want a talk with me?" he State every year, and now there are not smilingly queried of the P. D. Q. Man couraged them."

"But it's rather off the usual lines." "What a lie! What treason!" exclaimed

"A New Hampshire minister has de-nunced you from his pulpit for setting had example to the youths of the country by playing poker."
"Yes, I heard of that, and it made me

feel real had. I don't like to be put in position before the youths."

you do play poker?"
with intent to sin, and if the youths follow my example they'll play about two games and quit. I've played



FIFTERN FEELT

won but two jackpots that I remember "But it has been stated in the pa-

pera..."
"Oh, ia' la! Yes, I've seen the statement that my winnings averaged \$25,000 a year, and it is to laugh. Young man, in your buggy with your mouth open to you know why I keep my place in she has climbed a distance of fifteen

"No, sir. No true Missourian ever does "Joseph Cannon, are you that kind of that. He'd walk all the way home first. a man" was sternly asked.
"Joe, I find that I didn't bring quite home around."
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"The around the replied of t

money enough."

"But I don't want to horrow of you."

st poker with me, and make the limit a hundred bones."
"And you oblige?" was asked.

The Editor of the Kicker Has a War Record The aged and infirm critter whom we are abliged by courtesy to refer to as our of Giveadam Gulch, we are not refiners in a half-breed Meximan war question. Among the American eagle. In this last issue he agree age. In this last issue he agree age. In this last issue he agree age. In this last issue he agree agree agree to the money of the greatest weekly in the American eagle. In this last issue he agree agree to the greatest weekly in the worth of watch, but we are not repining the says we are a pairriot for the money for the greatest weekly in the greatest would down to town the greatest wish to say us at guara

ARIZONA KICKLETS

our own adventures. We should not now refer to our war record except to defend ou our war record except to defend ou our war record except to defend our honor. We have the papers to show that we were among the first dozen men in Indiana to enlist in the war for the Union. It is true that we were a callow youth, and had to have our mother's consent, but we had blood to shed for our country. We began with Hull Run and ende. with Appomattox, We wore out three muskets shooting at the enemy, and the number of killed and wounded can be figured from that. We lit will profit all young men who want to carried to a great future to watch our courts. went in as a private and came out as a curve out a great future to watch our captain, and we didn't pay out cash for promotion. We were wounded by a shell

t Groveton, hit by a bullet at Manassas i and sliced by a saber at Gettysburg. We got run over by a horse at Fredericks-burg, had a tree fall upon us at Chancel-Waters chased us around for ten min

In returning from Pine Hill Sunday and sliced by a saber at Gettysburg. We evening, and just as we had crossed the ourse, had a tree fall upon us at Chancelorsville, and a solid shot at Falling to halt and throw up our hands. We Waters chased us around for ten minutes and finally, wounded and with a
coft corn on every toe, but ready to so
back and leave one of our legs on the
hattlefield. We don't claim to have
herought on the war or to have ended it,
hut we were marching in the mud whils
our esteemed was loafing around town.
We were fightling and bieeding while he
our esteemed was loafing around town. exempt from his operation. We were item to fill up with, we turned our at wrong, however. He was a man with a tention to the whisky ranch kept by Jim punches, etc., given in town we will he turned to me with a face whiter than grievance against well-conducted news- Hopkins, over on Goose Creek. It is a communicate with Pinkerton at once, but a sheet and whispered:

papers, and it tickled him to know that hard place, and we said so. Jim is a still it is just as well not to such us too. "Great scott, man, but you have head he had caught an editor. He cobbed us tough man, who ought to have head a sheet and whispered."

BOWSER SLIPS UP

He Starts to Shear Mrs. Bowser, But Is Shorn

and barn besides. There was a mis-sionary here for the African heathen the other day, and when I had got through shedding tears over his pathetic tale I offered him a \$5 bill." Some one had told Mr. Bowser during the day that he didn't look over forty.

A second party had told him that he boniferous, and the reptilian."

What! I say there were four ages—
"Stop, I say! You know more about the silurian, the carboniferous, and the reptilian."

was being mentioned as a candidate for "And you add to that the mammalian."

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est idea who I am:" the next governor.



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bout a certain Cabin.t position at Washington, and: A fourth had asked him why he didn't write a book and title it: "The Life

bridal tour? he laughed.
"Hardly that. Suppose you are driv-ing across the country with a horse and of Mr. Bowser. Each of the four had borrowed a couple of dollars on the strength of their flat-tery, but it had been balm to him nev-You come slong to the outskirts of ertheless. He had an important air as he reached

home, and Mrs. Howser realized that she must be on her guard. It was with much hesitation, when dinner had been fin-ished, that she said. "The procession is coming in. You can hear the band playing."
"Oh, the girl I left behind me"
"Just ahead of you a girl has come "It has been about three months since

we were at the theater, and I didn't know but what you'd want to go this to suggest it, ' he replied, "but I

made other arrangements for this even-"She wants to see that circus come ing. "Are you going out to a club""
"No. I am going to sit here and play schoolteacher to you."

'But I though my school days were "Mrs. Bowser." he solemnly said as

he got his cigar alight. "The ignorance of the average woman on some matters is an awful thing to contemplate. You are no exception. As the days go by I "She begins to climb a telephone pole am more and more astonished at your gnorance, not to use a harsher name for "What it it that I am ignorant about?" "While you have been sitting there

she asked. To begin with, the globe on which you

do you know why I keep my place in 'Congress?'
"It's because you don't attend the moving picture shows, isn't it?"
"There are at least 150 members of every Congress that play poker. They on that."

To begin with, the globe on which you live you have been told that this is all years and the suppended in the place of that is all years and the suppended in the place of the suppended in the place of the suppended in the place of which you live you have been told that it is all years and the place of the suppended in the suppended in the place o every Congress that play poker. They make their board and drinks and cigars out of me. I am their soft snap. If I falled of re-election I'd be missed in Washington more than the President. Therefore, these pricer friends use every indivence in my favor. The remainder of the distance.

"But she ought to have looked around." It was in such dense ignorance on this vital subject as you are I would not talk about to continue to sit there while that innoming the continue to sit there while that innoming the passed through mighty changes are to come. Its history is so stupendous that men are awed as they realize it, and yet if you find a Washington more than the President than the Preside

"But her mother is sick in bed and ment stores when they get hard up and have to mark their goods down, and I it my duty to go down and buy and

it before, and I can hardly credit it. We will soon see whether you did or not. I propose to devote an hour or so this

"But I don't want to borrow of you."

"Good"
I want you to play five or six hands to poker with me, and make the limit to poke during the victuals. Mr. Bowser's soul sang with mollisks age in the lower silurian era and is composed of mollusks. On top of that had happened. Mr. Bowser had placked up a work on ge-slowy somewhere, skimmed to over a few pares and then made ready to work on ge-slowy somewhere, skimmed to come and sak who the girl is."

"Not a stop."

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"Fine! Fine! Joseph Cannon, you are being a to devote an hour or so this evening to the evening to the limit to mollusks. On top of that is composed of mollusks. On top of the first stratum was formed during the victuals. Mr. Bowser and the lower sint me and is composed of mollusks.

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his chest and got ready, "I suppose you know that there were several periods ring the formation of this earth?" had heard that there were, here were four ages."

There were four a

were is in it, and that if we ever smelled but present it as an object lesson to barret. We are not a man to exploit young men. Any man with hustle and ir own adventures. We should not now brains can succeed in this country. He

is just as well that he went the way is just as well that he went the way is just as well that he went the way is just as well that he went the way is just as well that he went the way is just as well that he went the way is just as well that he went the way is just as well that he went the way found himself licked was a laughable conversation to satisfy me that when they blood, and when we talked peace to him was on the rush, but after ten minutes of the fairly foamed at the mouth and grocery just as the Major left the shelter of the sarrel and rolled him around until he grocery just as the Major left the shelter of the night.

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A third party had mysteriously hinted of geology assume to contradict me?"

"Madam, do you in your total ignorance of geology assume to contradict me?"

"I won't contradict you," she replied, "but I will prove that you are wrong. "And yet you—you—you—"
We have a work in the library. There have been four periods of time, but five ages. Just wait a minute and I will get the book. I was looking at it only the other day."
"You need get no book. When my word pudence enough to thin. you can tell me what age and strate coal was in what age and strate coal was in what age and strate coal was

mollusk, and there were two eras in it, stared at her.

"But—but what business have you to know it?" demanded Mr. Boweer as he wriggled around on his chair, both indignant and astonished at her knowledge of the subject.

"I am sorry that I know a shirt butter."

"I stared at her.

"I don't know whether you are posted on the salina period or not. It occurred in the Niagara group. It is those saliferous in the upper silurium era and followed beds which make the sea salt, and if Not of

how the foundations of the earth were formed, do you?" he asked as the back and banged it after him, and the groun of his neck began to show the usual grass looked red to him. A remedy was fortunately at hand. Two tramps were begin to "But we have begin to "But we have begin to the state of the state of

"You are Mr. Bowser."
"And you—who are you?"
"I am Mrs. Bowser."
"And yet you—you—you—"
Mr. Howser scholad

And what were you doing with

to stop. And what were you doing with a book on geology instead of looking after your house?"

"I can, Mr. Bowser. The lower strata of coals were formed during the carboniferous age, and during what is known as the carboniferous period. They begin just above what is known as millistone grit and end at the red sandstone and took it out in glaring at her for a minute before he said.

"It is just barely possible that there was a brief period called the mammalian period, but it couldn't have amounted to much. It was probably the period believed in the red grid of course, you don't have the slightest like what the five search and the slope of the said affair and sixty to the loss of a course, you don't have the slightest like what the five search and the slightest like what the five search and the slightest like what the five search and the slope of the loss of a lost of coals were formed during the carboniferous period. They begin just above what is known as millistone grid that was the hardest thing of said on peor Junianta—to be compelled to all on peor Junianta—to be compelled to all on peor Junianta—to be could find no clew. The new hat was a daisy.

The chauffeur marked down: "Nos. 7 and 8' for that week.

There wasn't much fus made over the tuneral. There never is over any one fool enough to start across the street with an auto within half a mile of them.

The daily press devoted six lines to the said affair and sixty to the loss of a long."

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" THREE MEN WHIRLING ABOUT LIKE FIGHTING FATS!

"Why, I know just a little about it jturning into the gate to ask for cod again

ten minutes time you are making a hanging, but he took up the trail and burlesque of the thing. How dare you was gaining as she lost sight of him

what is wrong about my talk? If I on geology in his own house, and some happen to know more about geology than you do and—"

you are ready. Bon't yell when you always had use for every dollar coming him, shoot, as it only rattles your own nerve, to me, but at the same time I have always

officer from Florence, and it was due to our efforts that the officer found trace of his man. We don't want to give the Two or three weeks ago, wanting an impression that if we are not invited to "I took him back a we were fighting and bleeding while he was running acceptable while he was running a cheese factory.

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That's the way they always talk to offset their 30 per cent, dividends."

man, and possibly we may meet him in a game of poker some day and have a show to win it all back.

Whom does be want to shoot? asked now that I have cornered him had a case of distress. Two weeks ago, in going from Chicago to St. Louis, I sat behind a couple of men on the car and could not help but overheard what they were talking about. My feelings were talking about sixty seconds. The look of surply help did. He was intending to return here—in fact, he stole the horse to make the

"Yes, but I didn't stop to consider that Friday evening last Mrs. Maj. Goldsby all my pity bubbled up. I put half a dolgave a progressive eachre party at her lat in my hat and statted to go through abode on Cochise place and we were not the train and make a collection. I did invited. The idea was to snub us be-go through one car. Some gave a quarter

"Making up a purse for two worthy but

"I took him back and pointed out the

MODERN FAIRY TALES

Some Specimens of How the Fairies Work It

Junianta McGregor stood by the bed-she got as far as the corner, but a side of a dying father and mother.

They had both been run down by the lo her and scared her back.

was never going to rain again, and he invited her to go to Coney Island with was prepared to close out his stock of rain-shedders and invest in dustpans.

There was a lady in the auto that run the couple down, and when the chauffeur to boast of how many people she had

"Because I'm in a hurry to try on a new

tween the huckleberry and the slightest of course, you don't have the slightest idea what the first age was? How should a woman who is gadding about after bargains?"

"By thunder—by thunder:" whispered one of the scores came near her. He was "By thunder—by thunder:" whispered one of the scores came near her. He was marsh on Long Island and advised her to buy a t of him and go to raising frogs.
"Am I deserted by all?" wailed the

"I am sorry that I know a shirt button from an ancher," she replied, "but some how I can't help it. I would run after a bargain all the time, but r naven't the money."

"And—and you pretend that you know how the foundations of the seek below the seek spon" called M-a lower three seek spon and followed deputy city marshal stood before her. Not only was there six months back rent on the bouse, but the turniture had been mortsaged by Mr. McGregor to take hall and got into his overcoat and hat "Will you be back spon" called M-a lower.

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"Will you be back soon?" called Mra, owser.
He threw open the door and passed out a pointer. In two weeks this house is to be torn down to make room for a Make your hike before they

begin to rip off the shingles."
"But where can I go!" sobbed the girl.
"Have you no relatives."

"Have you no relatives"
"Not a one. They all died when the come tax bill same in.
"It's a sad case, but I can't help you ut. If you were only a cook.
"But I am. You oght to see the Welsh arebits I have cooked on an alcohol

"Then the problem is solved. Sit down and answer some of the Cooks Wanted As a cook you can live high, dress well and bons the house, and any time you threaten to quit they will raise your wages another five dollars a month. We can get along without tweets statesmen or artists, but we must have the family rook. Have it understood right at the start that you met have your own auto to drive out in, and that all inquiries for you shall be at the front door. Also, that should you and your mistress meet at Sherry's she is to how first."

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It seemed good advice to the orphan girl and she acted on it. Was it tate that directed her to the mansion of the very lady whose auto had knocked her parents galley west? It must have been the same fate that uncovered the high-turned into an old woman, lame in the same fate that uncovered the high-turned into an old woman, lame in the same fate that uncovered the high-

"How dare you you impudent hussy" The cooks of this town must be taught the cooks of this town must be taught the cooks of this town must be taught the cooks of a princess who didn't The cooks of this town must be taught a lesson, and I will begin on you."

And she took Junianta by the ear wear many clothes' and slammed her to the department of pots and pains, and threatened her with death if she tried to quit the job. Something seemed to tell that lady that that the girl had been orphaned by her auto, and instead of melting her heart.

Where is my wife" was asked. "Hiked for Reno, reclied the fairy. I hope she gets there and gets it: "She waits for one to love her." "Will she wait a month." and slammed her to the department of

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She will be coirs.

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There was no divorce. One day as the man there was a row.

If she stitled at the iceman she was to divorce there was a gentle thumped.

If she wrote a note to the police them to rescue her and wrapped it around a half-dollar it was picked up by a junk man and never heard of woman whispered the orphan.

department were laid hare to the ing the other one, world there would be a shielder from the north pole to the south.

Not that Junianta did not try to escape from her prison. On one occasion it:

same auto while crossing the street to a department store to buy a \$1.20 umbrella and was looking for a moving picture show to dodge into when a fireman off.

The merchant had had a tip that it duty chucked her under the chip and was never going to rain again, and he invited her to acce.

would have halted she commanded:
"Go on' Go on' Why do you stop for a little thing like that'"
"But why not stop and rob the corpses."
"Because I'm is a business of the way many people she had run down, and to add:
"Young lady, if you ever make such a pudding again as you did yesterday I will have you roasted in the furnace!"

Perhaps that was the hardest thing of

was here"
"Who calls me" asked a little girl with a scoop-shovel hat on her head and a



CAUCHT THAT DOOR ORPHA BY THE HAIR AND MADE

skirt so tight that one could see the Tinkles on her kne-"Huss, get out"

Indy."
I shall not' I am Miss Sunflower, the turned into an old woman, lame in the When Junianta had stated the terms left leg and her shoulders topped, and then thrust into the alley. An hour later the husband of the great lady came in and found the dark came in and found the dark came in

'Usin that dor' exclaimed the gen-

iame, top-shouldered old Justice had been done! The boomer-

When you see the auto of a lady and boomed the boomer-rancing up or down Fifth avenue When a rich New Yorker runs over title do you know what is going on his own wife and crushes the afe out of in that lady's kitchen.

If the mysteries and secrets of that to wait at east two weeks before marry-

She just revels in

THERE WAS NO SHOOTING

the hotel veranda for an hour or so, and tell him that in just ten minutes by the had just gone into the barroom to drink clock I shall have the satisfaction of by himself, when a man came across shooting six bullets into his worthless the street and said to us:

"Gentlemen, Colonel Gruber is over the We crossed over to find the Major pacway and ready to shoot, and I want his breath and when told of Colone's some of you to come over and neip hold threat, he roured out

"No, san! No, sah! I wouldn't spare that man if the angels in heaven asked it of me! He must die by my hand, and that within half an hour. Go back to him and tell him to say his prayers." to him and tell him to say his prayers."

We went back to the major and found "He "It"

in a loud voice: "Never, sah! it shall never be said nel Gruber" "Never, sah." It shall never be sain bet Gruner, sah."
"Yo' ar, sah."
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"Yo' ar, sah."
"The Colonel Gruber who worked his battery at Antietam without supports and was justly considered a hero?"
"The same, sah."

he has a lot in the cemetery." We returned to the colonel, who had "Great scott, man, but you have had grown more excited and when the mes- ever

One of sage had been delivered he fairly jumped

The Major had been sitting with us on longer to exist! Meet him like a man' ile bndy."

him." Meet him like a man? Why, he's been dodging me for two years past, and now that I have cornered him he shall

We went back to the major and found "It is, sah."
him riding a high horse. When it was "The Majah Williams who gloriously suggested that he go home, he shouted led the Sixth infantry at Cedar Mountain?"

Yes, sah; and am I speaking to Colo-

Then intwdy "Oute well, thankee, Majah, Warm

"Powerful hot liev a nip. Colonel"."
"Bein as it's you, ves."
And they linked arms and walked off trust man. That's the way they always up and down as he exclaimed:

"Rein' as it's you, yes."

And they linked arms and walked off talk to offset their 20 per cent, dividends!"

"Why, I'll not give him fifteen minutes down the street, and we saw no more."